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PLEASE PASS U.S. COMMISSIONER GENERAL HENDERSON.

1. RE QUERY FROM BELGIUM GOVERNMENT ON EXTERNAL SPACE, DINGWALL HAS CONSULTED WITH SPOKANE AND ADVISES THAT EXPO IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE MINIMAL LANDSCAPING PLUS ITS MAINTENANCE. THIS WOULD INVOLVE PROBABLY LAWN AND/OR MULCH.

2. IF GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED, SINGLY OR TOGETHER, HAD SPECIAL IDEAS FOR DISPLAY OR OTHER USE OF THE EXTERIOR, IT SIMPLY NEEDS DISCUSSING WITH EXPO PLANNERS. COST OF ANY SUCH SPECIAL PLAN WOULD BE BORNE BY EXHIBITOR.

NEW SUBJECT:

3. RE BIE MEETING EXPO '74 HAS FORWARDED 40 BOXES OF FACTUAL MATERIAL ON FINANCES, STATUS OF SITE PLANNING, ETC. TO YOUR ATTENTION C/O BORRIE HYMAN. THIS WILL SUPPLY ONE BOX OF INFORMATION FOR EACH DELEGATION PLUS THE BIE OFFICIALS. WE HAVE EXAMINED DUPLICATE SET AND IT APPEARS TO BE A COMPETENT REPORT.

4. NEW SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HERE CONFIRMS FACT THAT PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM DID ANNOUNCE ON RADIO AUSTRALIA THAT GOA WOULD PARTICIPATE AT EXPO '74. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN STATED THIS UNDOUBTEDLY OFFICIAL. IN RESPONSE SPURNEY INQUIRY ABOVE INFO PASSED TO HIM WITH REMAINDER AUSTRALIAN DECISION NOT YET COMMUNICATED TO U.S. THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS. KISSINGER

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